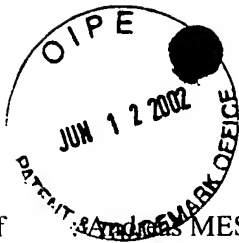


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For : A SELF ADJUSTING DEFLECTION CONTROLLED

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir :

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification and claims as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the paragraphs as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are attached as an Appendix):*

*Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:*

B1 [0006] This object is satisfied in accordance with the invention in that the roll jacket is radially supported at the carrier transversely to the pressing force plane via the axial bearing sleeve of a respective bearing housing and is axially fixed at the carrier at an axial end via a guide device radially provided between the bearing sleeve of the relevant bearing housing and the carrier and allowing both a tilting movement and a movement of the bearing sleeve